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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Yusuke FUKUMOTO, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 9495
Application No.: 10/614,023	:	Group Art Unit: 1745
Filed: July 08, 2003	:	Examiner: Laura S. Weiner
For: NEGATIVE ELECTRODE AND LITHIUM ION SECONDARY BATTERY USING THE SAME		

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 9, 2006, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.